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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : RAYKHMAN, Dmitry A. GROUP ART UNIT: 3627  
APPLICATION NO. : 09/415,392 EXAMINER: McCLELLAN, James S.  
DATE FILED : 10/08/99  
FOR : REAL-TIME COMMODITY TRADING METHOD  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2003, for which a three-month response period ending November 25, 2003, was set. The extended deadline is December 25, 2003.

A check in the amount of Fifty-Five Dollars (\$55.00) is enclosed herewith in payment of the fee for a one-month extension for a small entity. Small entity status continues to apply in the application

Also enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal in the application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Request is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,  
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